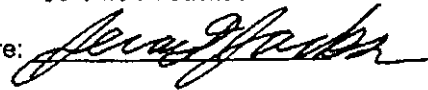


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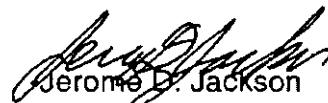
This is a response to the Notice of Defective Response mailed June 13, 2005.

Applicants enclose a Preliminary Amendment, cancelling the claims for which fees are allegedly due.

Applicants also enclose a copy of the Notice of Defective Response.

If there are any fees required for consideration of this Response that are not enclosed, including a fee for extension of time, please charge such fees to the undersigned attorney's Deposit Account No. 10-0077.

Respectfully submitted,



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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Indication of Small Entity Status
- Priority Document
- Copy of the International Application filed on 09/21/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 05/11/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 09/21/2004
- Copy of IPE Report filed on 09/21/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 09/21/2004
- Oath or Declaration filed on 09/21/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 09/21/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 09/21/2004
- Assignment filed on 05/11/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 09/21/2004

Applicant's response filed 05/11/2005 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 04/20/2005 have not been completed.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Additional claim fees of \$805 as a small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$805 for a Small Entity:

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Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

• Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$ 805

- \$625 for 25 total claims over 20.
- \$180 for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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